

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3894  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMCONSUL SYDNEY  
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EO 11652:N/A  
TAGS:BEXP AS NZ  
SUBJECT: SYDNEY TRADE CENTER

REF:CANBERRA 5890

1. FOR THE RECORD I WOULD LIKE TO ECHO THE SENTIMENTS  
EXPRESSED IN REFTEL BY AMBASSADOR ALSTON. AS YOU ARE  
AWARE WE HERE IN NEW ZEALAND HAVE BEEN TRYING IN RECENT  
MONTHS TO STRENGTHEN OUR COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM. WE  
HAD HOPED THE SYDNEY TRADE CENTER WOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT  
ROLE IN THIS EFFORT. NOW IT APPEARS THE CENTER IS TO BE  
CLOSED AND WE WILL LOSE A MOST USEFUL RESOURCE.

2. MY GENERAL VIEWS ON THE VALUE OF THE TRADE CENTER  
HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPRESSED IN PERSONAL LETTERS (MARCH 11)  
TO SECRETARY KREPS AND UNDER-SECRETARY HABIB. NOW IF  
INDEED THE CENTER IS TO BE CLOSED, I, LIKE AMBASSADOR  
ALSTON, WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BOTH OFFICIAL CONFIR-  
MATION AND A DETAILED RATIONALE FOR THIS ACTION. ONLY  
WITH SUCH INFORMATION CAN WE EFFECTIVELY EXPLAIN THE LOSS  
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OF THIS USEFUL FACILITY TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY HERE.  
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